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VISIT OF NEW TOWNS TEAM TO U.S.S.R. - BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES

ON MESSRS. DAVID O. MEEKER, JR. AND RONALD D. STEGALL

BELOW ARE BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES ON (1) DAVID O. MEEKER, JR., U.S. NEW TOWNS WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN AND HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION TO SUBJECT MEETING AND (2) RONALD D. STEGALL, U.S. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT. (PLEASE NOTE THAT MR. MEEKER IS ALSO U.S. CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT UNDER THE U.S.-U.S.S.R. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT.)

BIOGRAPHIC SUMMARIES:

DAVID O. MEEKER, JR.: IN JULY 1973 PRESIDENT NIXON NOMINATED DAVID O. MEEKER, JR., DEPUTY MAYOR OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN

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DEVELOPMENT.

AFTER 13 YEARS WITH JAMES ASSOCIATES, INC., ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS, IN INDIANAPOLIS, MR. MEEKER, A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (FAIA) AND MEMBER OF THE

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS (AIP), ASSUMED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN CITY AFFAIRS, BECOMING DIRECTOR OF THE INDIANAPOLIS MODEL CITIES PROGRAM IN 1968. IN 1969, HE BECAME ACTING DIRECTOR--AND IN 1970, DIRECTOR--OF THE INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT. IN 1972, HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY MAYOR.

THE SON OF DR. AND MRS. D. OLAN MEEKER, HE WAS BORN IN CLIFTON, N.Y., ON MAY 19, 1924. AFTER NEARLY THREE YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II, MR. MEEKER RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE DEGREE FROM YALE UNIVERSITY IN 1950. SOON AFTER GRADUATION, HE SERVED FOR A YEAR AND A HALF WITH THE ARMY IN KOREA.

HE JOINED JAMES ASSOCIATES, INC. IN 1956 AND DURING HIS CAREER THERE, MR. MEEKER SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND DIRECTOR. IN 1961, HE RECEIVED A FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP FOR ADVANCED STUDY AND A ROYAL DANISH GOVERNMENT FELLOWSHIP FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN ARCHITECTURE. THIS RESULTED IN A CERTIFICATE IN ARCHITECTURE FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN AND ROYAL ACADEMY OF ART.

MR. MEEKER HAS HELD OFFICE AND SERVED ACTIVELY IN NUMEROUS PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS, AMONG THEM THE INDIANA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS, INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS, INDIANAPOLIS URBAN LEAGUE, CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AND MARION COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH.

HE HAS WON NUMEROUS AWARDS IN ARCHITECTURE DESIGN AND PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION, AND IN 1969 WAS SELECTED AS THE "MAN OF THE YEAR IN CONSTRUCTION" BY THE INDIANA SUBCONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION AND WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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GOOD GOVERNMENT AWARD IN 1971 FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS JAYCEES. IN 1973, HE WAS NAMED TO THE COLLEGE OF FELLOWS OF THE AIA.

MR. MEEKER IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER ESTHER STENZLER AND IS THE FATHER OF FIVE CHILDREN.

RONALD D. STEGALL: MR. STEGALL IS ASSISTANT TO THE SECRE-

TARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, HUD; B.A. DEGREE, WILLIAMS COLLEGE, 1960; GRADUATED WITH MASTERS IN COMMUNITY PLANNING, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, 1965; 1965, CARE, INC. REPRESENTATIVE FOR EASTERN TURKEY; 1966, DIRECTOR OF PEACE

CORPS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - TURKEY; 1967-68, UNDER CARE, DEVELOPMENT OF SELF-HELP, URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF PROGRAMS IN INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN; 1968-1970, CONSULTANT TO HUD MODEL CITIES ADMINISTRATION; 1970-1972, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS, NORTON SIMON, INC.; 1972-1975, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE HUD ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT WITH FUNCTIONS AS HUD BICENTENNIAL COORDINATOR, AND U.S. SUBSTANTIVE COORDINATOR FOR UN-HABITAT CONFERENCE. INGERSOLL

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